

Wildcat Mountain State Park 2011 Deer Season Special Regulations – DMU 72A

Only holders of a 2011 Park Access Permit for deer hunting in Wildcat Mountain State Park (Deer Management Unit 72A) may deer hunt in the park. On all vehicles that enter the park, Park admission stickers are required (\$7 per day or \$25 annually for residents; \$10 per day or \$35 annually for non-residents). Hunters are encouraged to purchase stickers before opening morning to avoid delays at the office.

Season Dates

- Wildcat Mountain State Park will be open to deer gun hunting (muzzleloaders only) from November 19 – December 7, 2011. The park will not be open to hunting during other gun hunting seasons.
- Archery deer hunting will be open in the park from November 19 – January 8, 2012. Archers must meet blaze orange requirements from November 19 – December 7, 2011 when the muzzleloader season is open.

Weapon Restrictions

- **Only Muzzleloaders** may be used to hunt deer in the park during the November 19 – December 7, 2011 firearm season. Please see the *2011 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* for muzzleloader restrictions. All firearms must be unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case when in or on a motor vehicle or within a closed area of the park. Note: Muzzleloaders are considered unloaded if the cap is removed from a cap lock muzzleloader, or the flash pan is cleaned on a flint-lock muzzleloader; the ball and powder may remain in the barrel, except that the powder and projectile must be removed from the barrel of electronic ignition muzzleloaders.

Tagging Options

- **Herd Control – Antlerless Only regulations apply in Wildcat Mountain State Park for the 2011 park deer hunting season** (see the *2011 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* booklet for Herd Control – Antlerless Only tagging requirements).
- Archery hunters that possess a valid archery license and a 2011 Park Access Permit for unit 72A may harvest one antlerless deer with their Archery Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag.
- Gun and archery hunters may tag additional antlerless deer per Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag valid in “Herd Control & EAB” units. One comes free with each Gun or Archery Deer Hunting License.
- Additional Antlerless Herd Control Carcass Tags valid in “Herd Control & EAB” units are \$2 each (for residents and non-residents) and may be purchased online or at any DNR license sales location.

Hunting Hours

- Hunting hours are found in the *2011 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* (pages 52 – 53). Hunters may enter the park up to one hour before the legal hunting

hours begin for that day.

Deer Registration

- Deer may be registered at Wildcat Mountain State Park. If registration services are not available within the park at the time of kill, deer must be registered in the adjacent unit of kill (DMU 72). A list of registration stations is available on the DNR website (dnr.wi.gov) or at DNR Service Centers.
- When registering a deer harvested from Wildcat Mountain State Park, indicate “72A” as the DMU of Kill.

Additional Park Regulations

- Closed areas within the park are not open to hunting or any activity which would cause deer to be driven into legally open hunting areas (see map on back). The hunter may not pursue a wounded deer moving into a closed area. Park employees must be informed by the hunter of the locality of any wounded deer within the closed area and may accompany the hunter to retrieve the deer.
- Group Hunting is restricted to persons in possession of a 2011 Park Access Permit for unit 72A and a gun deer license. Persons who have filled their carcass tags may continue to engage in group hunting, providing they have their unit 72A Park Access Permits and deer hunting licenses in their possession.
- Tree stands or elevated devices must be completely removed each day at the close of hunting hours. It is illegal to construct or use tree stands or elevated devices on state property that causes damage to trees.
- Any tree stand that is not occupied during legal hunting hours shall have the owner’s customer ID number or name and address attached to the tree stand in a manner that is visible to a person on the ground.
- Ground blinds used on DNR lands must have a minimum of 144 square inches of blaze orange material that is highly visible 360 degrees around the blind, any time a gun deer season is in effect.
- Use of salt blocks and bait for deer is illegal.
- It is illegal to hunt within 50 feet of the roadway’s center or discharge a firearm or shoot an arrow from a bow across a roadway. It is illegal to shoot within 100 yards of a building devoted to human occupancy, without the permission of the owner or occupant.
- Private land parcels within the park are NOT part of Unit 72A. These lands are part of Unit 72. It is illegal to trespass on these private lands without permission of the owner or occupant of those lands.
- All hunters should be aware of other recreational users in the park. Not all people will be wearing blaze orange, so be sure of your target and beyond.

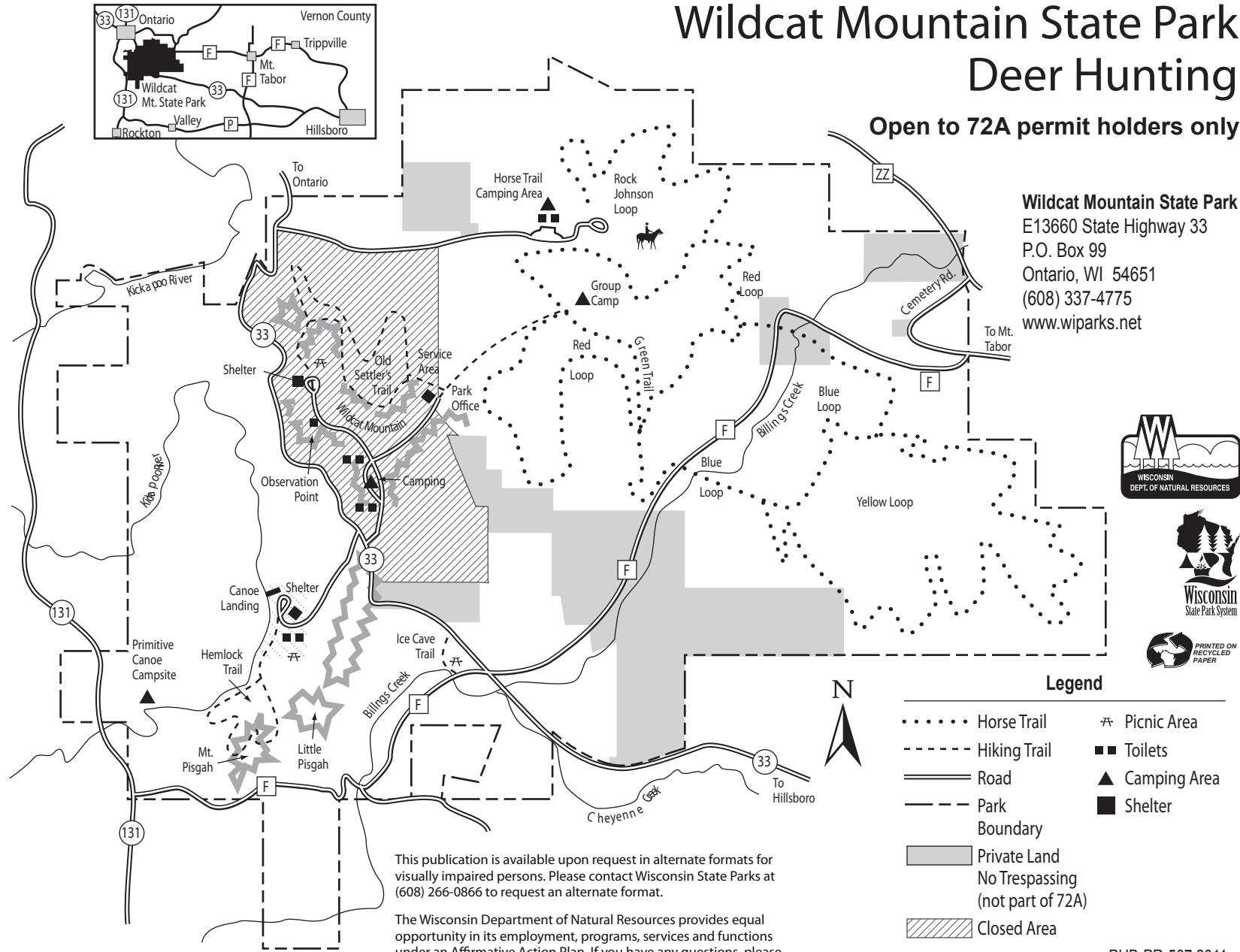
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